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Venice, Aug. 28. *N. S.*

SOme Venetian Barks, have lately taken three Veſſels, belonging to Naples, laden with Oyl, and bound from Puglia to Trieſte, contrary to the Regulations ſettled by this State. They write from Rome, that ſeveral rich Liveries have been ſent from thence to Signior Albani, the Pope's Nephew, at Francfort. The Court of Rome have receiv'd Advice from Florence, that Signior Spinola, the Nuncio, is ſafely arriv'd at Barcelona. It is apprehended, that that Miniſter will meet with ſome Difficulties in his Negotiations at that Court, by reaſon of a Book publiſh'd there by a Neapolitan Abbot in favour of the See of Rome; in which he aſſerts, that the Election of an Emperor ought to be approv'd and confirm'd by the Pope before it can be ſaid to be valid: And the Abbot, upon being queſtion'd for this Aſſertion, accuſeth Signior Lucini, the Internuncio, as the principal Author of the ſaid Book. We are advis'd from Naples, that a Squadron of the Confederate Fleet is ready to ſail for Barcelona, being appointed a Convoy to ſeveral Tartans laden with Ammunition and Proviſions for the Service of his Catholick Majeſty in Spain. And they write from Leghorn, that theſe Ships were daily expected there in their way to Barcelona.

Berlin, Aug. 5. *N. S.* We daily expect to receive Advice, that the Daniſh and Saxon Armies are join'd in Pomerania; from whence they write, that the Swedes have abandon'd all the Poſts in the open Country, and have withdrawn their Forces into Stralſund. The Allies have reſolv'd to lay Siege to that City; but it is thought the Retrenchments the Swedes have made before it, and the Scarcity of Proviſions, will prove great Obſtructions to that Enterprize. The King of Poland has order'd a Detachment to take Poſſeſſion of Garts, on the Oder, for the Security of the Convoys that are to be ſent out of Saxony. Six hundred Poles, that were in the Saxon Army, are ſent back, and have been convoy'd through the King of Pruſſia's Dominions by two Companies of Dragoons. Three Regiments are poſted, by his Majeſty's Direction, on the Frontiers of the Duchy of Mecklenburg, and the Swediſh Pomerania, to prevent the Diſorders which may otherwiſe be committed by Parties ſtraggling from the Army. The Report of a Peace concluded between the Muſcovites and Turks, is confirm'd; but, as the Articles of that Peace are kept ſecret by the Miniſters of the Northern Allies, it is imagin'd here, that they are not much to their Advantage.

Hamburgh, Sept. 8. *N. S.* Our Magiſtrates continue to take all the neceſſary Precautions for ſecuring this City from the Contagion; and the Senate of Lubeck, has prohibited the Importation of all ſuch Commodities, as are the moſt likely to communicate it, not only from Copenhagen, but the Duchy of Holſtein; tho' we are aſſur'd, that there is no reaſon to apprehend any Infection from thence. Our Letters of the Fifth Inſtant from Pomerania adviſe, that the late Rains have much retarded the Operations of the Campaign, and the Progreſs of the Confederate Army. That of the Danes paſs'd the Elbe the Thirtieth of the laſt Month, and are at preſent encamp'd near Damgarden. On the Fourth Inſtant, the King of Denmark receiv'd Advice by an Expreſs from his Poliſh Majeſty, that the Swedes had abandon'd Anklam, and ſeveral other Places; and that the Army under his Command, having halted on the Firſt at Gripſwalde, within Three Leagues of Stralſund, march'd from thence on the Third to Reinberch. It is expected, that the Danes will decamp to Morrow, and that the Two Kings will have an Interview the Day after. So ſoon as the Danes have receiv'd their heavy Artillery, they propoſe to attack the Swediſh Forces that are entrench'd near Stralſund. An Expreſs has brought Advice to the King of Denmark, that the Daniſh Forces under the Command of the Baron de Leuwendal, having decamp'd from Chriſtiana in Norway on the Twentieth of the laſt Month, are entred Sweden without any Oppoſition, and raiſe great Contributions, the Swediſh Troops that were poſted near Bahus, retiring upon their Approach to Gottenbourg; towards which Place, the Baron is advancing. The Queen of Denmark is expected ſpeedily at Gluckſtad, where her Majeſty propoſeth to reſide, 'till the end of the Campaign. The King of Poland has receiv'd a Confirmation of the Peace, concluded between the Turks and Muſcovites; and we hear his Czariſh Majeſty is expected at Elbing about the 24th Inſtant.

Hague, Sept. 11. *N. S.* Yeſterday the Count de Tarocca, Ambaſſador of Portugal, was in Conference with the Deputies of the States, as was Baron Heems, the Imperial Miniſter, with Monſieur Heinſius the Grand Penſionary. The late Order of the States, prohibiting the Importation of all Goods from the Baltick, is ſent from hence to the reſpective Provinces, to be publiſh'd in the uſual Forms. They write from Paris of the Fourth Inſtant, that the Court was ſtill at Fontainbleau, where an Envoy from the Czar of Muſcovy has been admitted to an Audience. The King has receiv'd Letters from the Duke of Vendoſme, wherein he complains, that the Spaniſh Troops are in a very bad condition, being in want of Cloaths, and almoſt ev'ry thing neceſſary for their taking the Field. The Duke of Vendoſme arriv'd at Lerida on the Fourteenth of the laſt Month; from whence he gave Orders for all the Troops to march out of their Quarters, and aſſemble themſelves between Tarrega and Cervera, in order to open the Campaign, which was to be done about the beginning of this Month. The Duke of Berwick has ſent an Expreſs to Court, adviſing, that both Armies continu'd in their former Situation; but, that it was thought the Allies would decamp in a ſhort time, in order to repaſs the Mountains. All the Governors of the Frontier Towns in Flanders have ſent to Court for Money to enable 'em to provide Magazines, and prepare themſelves for a Defence in caſe of a Siege after the Reduction of Bouchain. We hear the Garriſons of Valenciennes, Queſnoy, Landrecy, and the other Places on that ſide, have been reinforced by